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b) Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	X	\$78.00	=	\$	0.00
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d) Fee for Multiple Claims						X	\$260.00	=	\$	0.00
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